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Announcements.

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as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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J. S. THOMPSON,

as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

At urgent request of my friends in both Boyd and Lawrence counties, I have consented to become a candidate for Representative in the Kentucky Legislature from this district, subject to the action of the Republican party, and earnestly ask your support.

D. J. BURCHETT.

Ohio Democrats have nominated Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, for Governor, and endorsed John H. Clark for U. S. Senator.

Gen. James Longstreet, the Confederate veteran, is in Chicago for purpose of undergoing an operation by means of the X-ray for the removal of a bullet received during the war.

Lieut. Gen. Miles conferred with W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, in Chicago on various good road bills to be presented to Congress. The former head of the army believes that improved highways are an industrial necessity.

Secretary Root has placed in the President's hands his resignation, and Gov. William H. Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed him on January 1 as Secretary of War. Gen. Luke Wright will become Governor of the Philippines upon the retirement of Judge Taft.

Both the Commonwealth and the defense completed their evidence in the Calhoun Powers trial at Georgetown, Tuesday, and argument in the case began at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The speeches will consume twenty-two hours and the case is expected to reach the jury Friday afternoon.

In the same breath the Salersville News favors the conviction of Jett and White and opposes finding Powers, Howard and company guilty. It all depends upon the politics of the man who was assassinated. Try to get on a higher plane, brethren. You will not command very great respect or exert much influence until you do.

The presence of Judge Osborne and County Webster in Lexington Tuesday revived the rumors of a probable confession by Curtis Jett, Mr. Webster denied that such was his mission. Later in the day Judge B. F. French, Jett's chief counsel, and June Jett, a brother of the prisoner, visited the jail and held a long conference with the convicted murderer.

According to reports which have reached Lexington, the lawless element in Jackson is asserting itself since the military force was reduced. A reign of terror is said to have existed in the town Sunday night. The "blind tigers" are in full operation and law-abiding citizens are said to be fearful of a serious outbreak.

LATER:—This report is said to have been greatly exaggerated.

A fine line of the latest styles in box paper, white and tints, received at Conley's this week.

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Sullivan's for glass cans.

Schools supplies of all kinds at Conley's.

Stoneware at Sullivan's.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

It is probable that Wallace's big circus will visit Louisa soon.

Keep in mind the date of the lot sale in Louisa—Sept. 11th.

Flour a specialty at Sullivan's.

See Conley's new wrist bags in brown, black gray and tan.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan's.

For the best ice cream go to Mrs. Robert Burchett. Near depot.

Making special prices on tin cans at Sullivan's.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Mrs. A. J. Cram, who lives just below the mill, is very ill with typhoid fever.

A new line of clothing has just been put on sale at D. Brown & Co's.

Meetings are being held in the public square by the "Holliness" people.

Oh! joy! those layer cakes baked by Monsieur Oldfield at the Louisa Bakery.

Wes Burgess, a colored man living near Gallup, died Tuesday night.

Don't buy shoddy calico. We sell the genuine indigo blues, greys and blacks at 5c. G. V. MEER.

Louisa now has no smaller cop than there is not a case in Lawrence county, so far as we can learn.

"Good goods in small packages." What? Why, those Brownie Rolls at the Louisa Bakery.

Vote against liquor license and demand the strictest enforcement of the law against blind tigers.

Doyle Hinkle has been very sick for some time with typhoid fever at the home of his father-in-law, Al. Hayes.

M. S. Burns represented Lawrence county in the Republican Judicial Convention at Grayson last week.

Water works systems are being investigated with a view to finding the one best suited to our needs and capacities.

There was a very heavy rainfall at Louisa Tuesday evening, but it is said to have extended only a short distance from here.

T. J. Snyder is laying a concrete walk in front of his residence and that occupied by Mrs. Martha McClure, on Lady Washington street.

Mr. Bolster, who was recently elected principal of the Louisa Schools, arrived a few days ago and was examined by the County Board.

Frank F. Dobbins has sold his restaurant to Thos. Shepherd. Mr. Dobbins goes into business at Mt. Sterling Sept. 1st.—Grayson Tribune.

The Oasis, published at Nogales, Arizona, gives A. H. McClure a very flattering write-up. Mr. McClure is superintendent of the public schools at that place.

We have reduced the price on all our shoes and slippers. We must make room for our fall stock. Come and see before you buy elsewhere else. D. BROWN & CO.

All the judicial district candidates are in Louisa this week. Judge Kinner, H. C. Burns, J. M. Vaughn and F. M. Nickel. Also, the Legislative candidates are here.

We are cutting the prices on shoes, hats, clothing, groceries, saddles, harnesses and all kinds of general merchandise. Take advantage, if you don't it's your fault. G. V. MEER.

W. N. Sullivan has bought from O. D. Botner all of the J. W. Jones property except half of the lot on which the old residence sits. He is erecting a rent house on the back of the lot.

It is said that Millard Jones was robbed of \$220 last Saturday night while in bed asleep. The money was in a pocketbook under his pillow. The money belonged to his uncle Henry Meek. No arrest has yet been made.

Seventeen delegates from Lawrence were enrolled in State Sunday School Convention at Lexington last week. Our county made the best showing of any so far a distance away. W. J. Chan, our efficient and enthusiastic secretary, is recognized in the press as a valuable worker and was placed in the field of the shingles—best cypress and two cheaper grades.

R. J. PRICHARD DEAD.

Typhoid Fever Carries Away One of Our Good Citizens.

Mr. Richard J. Prichard died last Friday night at his home in this place, of typhoid fever. He had been ill for about four weeks. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the M. E. Church South. Dr. J. M. Boland and Rev. John T. Johnson conducted the services. The Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was an active and honored member, laid the remains away in Pine Hill Cemetery. The attendance, both at the church and the cemetery, was very large.

Mr. Prichard was 53 years old. He married the oldest daughter of Judge R. F. Vinson. Only the wife and a little grand-daughter survive, his two daughters having died, one in infancy and the other, Mrs. E. B. Hager, in her youthful womanhood. Mr. Prichard was a genial and popular man, of kind and considerate disposition. He had been a resident of Louisa for more than twenty years and as a merchant and traveling salesman had formed a wide acquaintance. He had no enemies. The news of his death comes as a message of sorrow to all his acquaintances. He was of large, portly physique such as would give promise of a much longer life than was spared to him; but there is none so strong that the terrible disease of typhoid may not end his earthly existence.

Three brothers of the deceased were present at the funeral—Dr. Louis Prichard, of Charleston, W. Va., C. C. Prichard of Catlettsburg, and James Prichard and wife, of Round Bottom, W. Va. Also, other relatives and friends from the surrounding country attended the funeral. Among the members were Dr. A. P. Banfield.

Our citizens may easily recall the debauchery that existed here during the three years' reign of the saloons. Men who very seldom drank when local option is in force were then drunk almost continually. We remember instances where men from the country bought coffee and sugar with the eggs and butter sent by their wives, and before going home the temptation of the open saloon took their last cent and induced them to trade the sugar and coffee for whiskey.

Then, of course, they went home drunk and empty-handed to abuse, disgust and dishearten their needy families. No man can afford to bring about these conditions by his vote.

The combination on the safe in the Bank of Louisa was found to be out of order last week and it could not be opened. An expert was telegraphed for. He soon found that it would be necessary to drill through the door. The work began at noon on Wednesday of last week. Two men worked long hours every day and it was not until Sunday morning that the drill got through the door. It was found that one of the "lugs" of the lock was broken. A fine new "timer" will be put on.

The rational treatment of wounds, of whatever nature, is a bit of practical information contained in "Accidents," one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The book will be sent on request to any who address the Home Office of the Company, New York City.

The civil engineer forces on the new line of the N. & W. railroad between Naughton and Kenova have been reduced considerably. Those retained have longer sections to look after. The stage of the work is such now that it may be taken care of by a smaller force of engineers.

FOR SALE:—My property on Lock Avenue. This is a seven room brick house, and in excellent repair; gas in every room, cistern and out buildings. Will sell for \$2000, one-half cash, balance in six and twelve months. Call on or write J. F. Ratcliff at Huntington, W. Va.

The new freight depot at this place will probably be put into use tomorrow or Monday. The side track is now being put down. The passenger, express and telegraph business will be carried on from the depot on Madison street.

Smoked bacon, 10c lb.
Smoked bacon, fat backs, 7c lb.
Dry salt bacon, fat backs, 9c lb.
Granulated sugar, 18 lbs., \$1.00.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 10c lb.
XXXX Coffee, 9c lb.
G. V. MEER.

Thos. Steel was returned delinquent on the 1901 list by mistake. He moved out of the district in which he was assessed, but afterward paid his taxes in another district. The error occurred in this way.

The merchants suffer from saloons, as well as wives, children, and the community in general. Money needed for home necessities is squandered for liquor when it is so easy to get as the open saloon makes it.

SHINGLES! The Snyder Hardware Co. has just received a large lot of shingles—best cypress and two cheaper grades.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Good Juries and a Vigorous Prosecution Makes It Lively.

Judge Kinner opened the Lawrence Circuit Court last Monday and empaneled the grand jury, giving them strong instructions. Commonwealth's Attorney Redwine is present.

Following are the juries: GRAND JURY.—I. M. Garred, foreman; Chris Thompson, Alf Smith, M. L. Moore, Ely Fitch, Doc Wheeler, Sam Shepherd, Nathaniel Bates, Jos. Puget, Ira Borders, Eli Moore, Will Morris.

PEPPER JURY.—Ira Wellman, Garred Hughes, Sr., E. C. Berry, W. B. Clayton, Lefe Kinner, John F. Moore, W. D. See, Wesley Hays, Harve Hardin, J. E. Ellison, A. Pennington, John Diamond, W. H. Isaacs, Dolly Kise, Wash Perkins, Garred Maynard, John C. Johns, Frank Evans, James Short, Mont Frazier, J. H. Buckley, Wm. Wright, Isaac Adams.

In the penal convictions made at this term of court the road working clause has been added to the verdict, by the efforts of Prosecuting Attorney M. M. Redwine. The law provides that this may be done, and in case the party convicted fails to pay or replevy the fine he shall be made to work it out on the public roads at one dollar per day. It is the duty of the Jailer to enforce this order, and the work is to be done under the direction of the County Judge. This law should be applied in every instance and we are glad to see Mr. Redwine introducing it. He is making a vigorous prosecution, and with the aid of good juries a genuine article of justice is being served to all who can not find some way to secure a continuance. This is Mr. Redwine's last court in Lawrence County. He voluntarily retires from office after a continuous service of 22 years, and he is still in the prime of life—at least so far as one can tell by a look at his stalwart physique. He says he enjoys the unique distinction of being a Kentucky officeholder who voluntarily retires from office.

Millard Hall was indicted for breaking into a meat house belonging to Lefe Wellman on Brushy. He pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. This is his second term for house-breaking.

An indictment for rape was returned against Wilt Holley, the 16-year-old negro whose crime was reported in the News last week. His trial is set for today.

The case against Isom Ferguson for detaining a woman was continued on account of absent Commonwealth's witnesses. The crime was committed about a year ago. Mrs. H. F. Williams was the woman.

George Cooksey's case, for killing Ralph Marcum, was continued for the Commonwealth because of the absence of Ed Webb and other important witnesses.

Spencer Swinney and Wm. Thompson were fined \$75 each for selling liquor. Jerry Muncy was fined \$100 for assault and battery. Indictments have been returned against George Jordan, Frank Bradley, Denny Adkins, Scott Shepherd and George Moore for malicious shooting and wounding; Boss Riekman for breaking into Lewis Adkins' store.

The case of Dick Vinson, Jr., came up Wednesday afternoon and was passed until Thursday morning for trial. It was again passed until Saturday morning.

Jack Cotton, Eli Justice and W. J. Burton pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing about 100 worth of brass from the Northrup-Vinson Oil Company at Blaine, and they were given a year each in the penitentiary. The brass was sold in Louisa. The men are all from the Blaine neighborhood.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. A slow and weak feeling characterized the cattle market today. Heavy steers: Choice to extra \$4.50; 4.55; fair to good \$4.40, extra \$1.50; 4.50; butchers steers: Extra \$4.50; 4.65; good to choice \$3.60; 4.40, common to fair \$2.50; 3.50; Heifers: Extra \$3.75; 4.40, good to choice \$3.50; 3.75, common to fair \$2.25; 3.50; Cows: Extra \$3.50; 3.75, good to choice \$2.50; 3.25, common to fair \$1.75; 2.25, canners \$1.25; 2, stockers and feeders \$2.25; 4.

BULLS. Market slow and prices easy. CALVES. Light veal calves scarce and selling strong. Heavy calves plenty and weak. Common and large \$3.50; 4.55; fair to good \$3.50; 4.50, extra \$3.75. HOGS. There was a fair demand for the light and medium grades of hogs. Good to choice medium weights \$5.90; 6, good to choice heavy, 280 lbs down \$5.70; 5.80, choice 300 to 400 lbs \$5.50; 5.60, common to choice heavy, fat sows \$4.25; 5.5, stage \$3.40, light shippers \$3.60; 3.50, pigs \$3.60; 3.10.

SHEEP & LAMBS. Stock sheep active and firm at quotations. Sheep: Extra \$3.25, good to choice \$2.75; 3.15, common to fair \$1.25; 2.65, block sheep \$2.25; 2.85, best ewes \$4. Laubs: Extra \$3.75, good to choice \$3.10; 3.65, common to fair \$3.25; 3.5.

School Books.

New and second hand school books in large quantities are now in stock at Conley's store. The second hand books are all in good condition and the prices are considerably below new ones. Some are rebound, some are only slightly soiled, all are whole. We have a full line of school supplies.

GEO. F. JOHNSON

Falls a Victim to the Ravages of the Grim Reaper.

At 9:30 p. m., on Wednesday night of this week, George F. Johnson breathed his last and passed to the Great Beyond. He had been in ill health for some time, but was not confined to his bed until about two weeks ago, when he realized that death was near. It was a general break-down in health. He grew gradually weaker and weaker until the last and died without a struggle. During the last few days he was not conscious of his surroundings.

With the passing of G. F. Johnson our community loses one of the most popular men that ever lived in this county. He held both the offices of County and Circuit Clerk of Lawrence for twelve years, and was County Clerk sixteen years. He was Sheriff one term, and had been Master Commissioner. He was a man of superior intellect.

His age was 65 years. He is survived by his wife and four sons—Capt Wm. O., of the U. S. Army; Senator John J., Prof. J. R., of the State College, and Frank, bookkeeper for Dixon, Moore & Co. The only daughter died a few years ago.

Mr. Johnson was a first Lieutenant in the 14th Ky., U. S. Army, in the civil war. He married Miss Zara Vinson.

The funeral will take place today (Friday) at 10 a. m., standard time, from the residence. The interment will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery. Dr. Boland, of the M. E. Church South, will conduct the services and the Masonic fraternity will have charge of the burial. Fort Gay lodge will assist the local lodge.

All the members of the family were present during the last hours except Capt. W. O. Johnson, who is presiding in a court martial trial and could not secure a leave until the work was finished. A brother of the deceased who lives near Point Pleasant, W. Va., arrived Wednesday evening.

NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five prizes to the subscribers of the Big Sandy News:

1. Ladys' or Gent's Fine Wrist Watch.
2. Sewing Machine.
3. Latest Webster's Improved Morgan. He is now in the Dictionary, price \$1.50.
4. One set each of Rogers' silver knives, forks and spoons.
5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

A number is given with each dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the five persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the News in making the award of the fine gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

Program for S. S. Convention.

District Sunday School Convention for East Fork and Dry Fork, to be held at Laurel Hill, Sept. 12, 1903.

9:30 Devotional services—J. W. Thomas. Singing, led by John Belcher. The value of child training—Rev. J. H. Stambaugh. The plain duties of Supts.—W. J. Vaughan.

Laying up treasures—Rev. J. W. Thomas. Duty of parents—Rev. J. W. Thomas. Report from schools. Organization. Address, Using Our Opportunities—Rev. Stambaugh. Value of cooperation—W. J. Vaughan.

Short talks by (a) Pastor (b) Superintendents (c) Anybody who will.

DAVISVILLE.

Crops are ruining here for the want of rain. M. F. Nickells and Charles Pack passed up our creek Tuesday. M. A. and Amos Davis ate a fine bait of melons Monday evening. Several of the good people attended church at Amos Wheeler's Sunday. Amos Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. We are glad to report that Mr. M. F. Wheeler's folks are improving nicely. Also Harman Davis and Milburn Stone are better. Will Cleverger and wife attended church at George's Creek Sunday. Frank Lemaster of Winifred was calling on the blacksmith Tuesday. Abe Littman, salesman for Beasley Cane & Co. was calling on our merchant last week. Talbert Cleverger and wife have returned home from Yorkville, W. Va. Uncle Tol.

We are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer for a box of the finest grapes we have seen this year, or almost any other year. They would be worthy of a place in Kentucky exhibit at the Fair next year.

PERSONALS.

Bert Bice, of Paintsville, is here. George Wroten will return to his work in Chicago tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and children, of Ashland, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Fred Moore was here this week seeing our merchants and his many friends.

Miss Mattie Fulkerson, of Catalpa, was the guest of Miss Kate Freese this week.

Mrs. Fannie Wade has returned from Virginia, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Misses Emma Northrup and Stella Conley went to Cannell City last week. Miss Northrup returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Gano Gault, of Owingsville, and Mrs. Jackson, of Olympia, have been here visiting their mother, Mrs. Gault.

J. H. Cooper was called to Salersville Saturday by the illness of two sisters. He found them both better and returned Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Wood and children expect to leave for their home at Amsterdam, N. Y., next week. They have spent the summer here with Mrs. Wood's parents, Col. and Mrs. Jay H. Northrup.

Just Across the River in West Virginia.

The Norfolk and Western Railway will put on a new passenger and express train between Williams and Roanoke on and after Monday next. This train will be run and known as second No. 11 and second No. 2, with connections for Norfolk and other points—Daily Big Sandian.

Along the border of Wayne county, Virginia, and the people are almost every out of fire water, heated of that stimulus with two hip boots, and the mule immediately the killing and tried to escape. James Sowards, in of the murdered man and his trail. Late in the evening James Sowards overtook and captured Mr. Sowards.

James Sowards was about 25 years of age, set Chas. Dicke a wife and four children. He was a quiet and capable citizen and was spoken of by his neighbors. Morgan the sumplentitude of spirits is the result of magic and will insist upon having the authorities investigate the matter.—Mingo Democrat.

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Miss Belle Kendall called on Miss Adie Gilkinson Saturday.

There will be an ice cream festival Saturday night, Sept. 5th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Everybody invited. Rosebud.

Democratic Committee Call.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lawrence county is hereby called to meet at Louisa at 1 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 5th. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

WANTED.

A good sound mule 4 feet tall. Apply to Jay H. Northrup, Louisa, or Lefe Vermillion, Torchlight, Ky.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

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The shoe that fits is the shoe that everybody is seeking. It is the shoe that wears best, feels best and looks best. It makes no difference how many other good qualities a shoe may possess, nobody wants it if it fails to fit. In

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Linn
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And board and lodging at the Park

Hotels for the regular tour of

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Tickets sold so that passengers can leave St. Paul or Minneapolis on Park train of

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If necessary a special train of Pullman Dining and Observation cars will be run.

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ZELDA.

Our school is doing nicely with Miss Druce Shortridge as teacher. Miss Eliza Meade, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is now better. Mrs. Charlie Hazelett, who has been ill for some time, is now improving. Uncle Thomas Bellomy, who has been ill for some time, is now better. Quite a number of our citizens still visit the whiskey boat every Sunday morning. Tobe French and family visited home folks last week. Stanard Smith, of Buchanan, who has been suffering from smallpox, is about well. Miss Emma Workman contemplates a trip to Ashland soon. Mrs. Ben Bellomy, of Hubbardstown, was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Atkins recently. Born, to John Stewart and wife, a nine-pound boy. John was born with malaria fever, is better. There was church at this place last Sunday by Rev. Ball. Miss Lillie Mazon is visiting relatives at Portsmouth. Miss Maggie Stewart, of Eastfork, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilse Terry, at this place. Mont Redford will leave here soon for East Liverpool where he will make his home. Mrs. Floyd Robinson, who has been a sufferer from consumption for quite a number of months, departed this life August 4. She was laid to rest in the Hicks graveyard. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She was a happy mother and a good wife, loved by all who knew her. Her age was twenty-three years six months and twelve days. She was very happy when she died. Weep not dear ones, for Lottie, be true in the Lord, you will meet her in the better world above where parting comes no more. Arbuckle.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs Mgr.

FALLSBURG.

Prof. Ekers has commenced our school, with Georgia Thompson for assistant. Both having a good attendance. The Odd Fellows Hall will soon be ready for use. The material is all ready now to finish in good style. Zack Webb took a sudden notion to leave Fallsburg the other day and in his hurry and rush to get ready to leave he made such a racket among the household and kitchen furniture that his neighbors got frightened and telephoned for assistance; but I guess he got away without anybody getting hurt except some of the furniture. Mrs. Heberlin has gone to see her husband in one of the Southern States. Buck Elkins' wife died last week. She had not been expected to live for a long time. U. E. S.

OVERDA

Ulysses Young was bitten on the hand by a horse the other day and is unable to work. Isaac Kelley is on the sick list. Miss Virgie Adams has been very sick but is better. Mrs. Louisa Holbrook is dangerously ill. Squirrels have made their appearance and are getting their share of the small corn. The United Baptist church is trying to reorganize at Shady Grove. Water in wells is very scarce in this locality. T. H. Large is working for contractor Roberts at mouth of Three-mile. Wm. Holbrook is digging his well deeper. Green and John Evans are having J. R. Dean survey and divide their land. The saw mill at Bill Young's place is saving a big lot of lumber. Kelley Frayley and William Thompson preached on Irish creek on the 4th Sunday. Covey Carter has fever. X.

PIKEVILLE

The Pike county Teachers' Institute was held here last week, Supt. L. J. Williamson presiding, Supt. T. J. Coats, of Princeton, instructor. 115 teachers were enrolled. Supt. Williamson expressed himself as being well satisfied with the first day's work. This is the fourth institute for Prof. Coats at this place. He seems to improve each year on the work done the preceding year. We have several on the sick list. R. G. Walker is still very ill but some better than he was a few days ago. C. F. Mays, Sidney Ratcliff, Rev. J. F. Record and Miss Alice Bell are all seriously ill. W. B. Cox has almost completed the pipe laying for his water works. He says he will have everything complete by the 10th of the 2nd inst. Mrs. Mustoe and Walters for the considerable work on funds for the school here. There will be a Methodist Sunday nature of a surprise. We have a very tend. All the delicate week, a season will be served, and day, body is assured a good time, as we are invited. O'Neal, W. is engaged in the Torchlight Co. service, was home last Saturday. Mrs. Miles Elkins, of Potter, visited Gilbert Elkins' folks last week. Buckskin Boss.

MATTIE.

Rain is badly needed. It is almost impossible to travel on account of dust. We are glad to say Mrs. C. B. Moore is improving. Married, Aug. 11th, Greenville Ball to Mrs. Lou Mead. Groom 58, bride 51. Extensive congratulations. Misses Ida and Alma Hays and Vata Miller visited. The picnic at Mattie Saturday eve was a success. Joe Moore has returned from Columbus. Glad to have him back with us. Rossie, the little son of E. G. McKinster, is dangerously ill with fever. Miss Rosa Berry visited her sister at Ulysses last week. Tom Hays was on our creek recently. A. L. Moore has moved his saw mill to C. C. Hays' and will be ready for work soon. G. V. Ball visited home folks recently, but has returned to Columbus. Dr. L. B. Dean, Dr. J. O. Moore, T. W. Ball and others made a flying trip to Big Blaine recently. Think water melons were the attraction. G. V. Ball, Sr., and wife visited at W. H. C. McKinster's recently. Mrs. Asberry Thompson is very sick at this writing. Also, Miss Jennette Castle is very sick. Also, Arthur Moore is getting considerably worse. Think consumption is the disease of the two last named. J. D. Moore, Sr., is talking of moving back to Columbus. Sorry to hear him leave us again. There will not be half a crop of corn raised on our creek this year. Webster Poe's baby is very sick. Buck Moore is talking of locating at Jesse Ramey's in the near future. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with D. M. Moore Supt. and Jerry Justice Sec. They are both at their posts every Sunday. J.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boil have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Backlen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

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Every day we see excursion tickets to Colorado and Utah with return limits all summer. To Minnesota's Beautiful Region. Daily round trip tickets to Minnesota resorts at a low rate. With a full summer of lakes, Minnesota offers the most attractive summer attractions. List of Minnesota board, Newark, and hotels.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney troubles are allowed to advance the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy free of charge, and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write writing mention receiving this generous offer in this notice. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. Take No Substitutes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Staff Captain J. M. Berriman, of Atlanta, Ga., says that plans have been laid by the Salvation Army to invade the feud section of Kentucky and Tennessee, and a half-hundred Salvationists from this state will march into the mountains of the state early next month. The recent outbreak in Breathitt county is responsible for the culmination by the army for quite a while. Berriman, who will lead the invading band, says that he expects no trouble, but that a strong fight will be made by members of the army to change conditions in the feud section. The Salvation band will go into the heart of the feud districts and endeavor to change the hearts of the feudists. Captain Berriman is selecting members of the invading detachment, which will number 50 men and women. About 12 members of the band will go from Atlanta. The remainder will be drawn from Cincinnati and other places.

Huntington, W. Va.—Crazed by the death of her husband, which occurred three months ago, Mrs. Rebecca Willis, wife of the Mayor of Ceredo for more than twenty years, leaped into a well fifty feet deep ten miles west of the home of her father in Wayne county at 2 o'clock this morning. Death from her injuries is expected any moment. Mrs. Willis left her room in her night garments, and, walking directly to the old well, leaped into it. In her flight she seized hold of a rope, which saved her from instant death. A rapidly revolving windmill of the old well attracted the occupants of a residence near, but it was fully six hours before Mrs. Willis could be gotten from the well. She is the daughter of the Hon. Baccus Bowen, who was a member of the West Virginia Constitutional Convention. Her husband was prominent in Republican politics in the southern tip of the State, and her death is a great loss to her people. Her death is a great loss to her people. Her death is a great loss to her people.

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ULYSSES

Uncle John Lowe, who was about 70 years old, died August 16. He was buried in the Hannah grave yard near his home on Nelson branch. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. Uncle John was a good citizen and a kind husband and father. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Several from this place and Borders Chapel, attended the funeral of Bob George and wife at the mouth of Rush the 3d Sunday. The funerals were preached by Revs. Will Walker and Burns Conley.

Grandma Hylton, of River Johnson county, is visiting relatives at this place. She is eighty years of age.

William Borders, of Ashland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borders, at Walnut Grove. John Hager and wife, of Wolfe county, have returned to their home after a brief visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Becca Davis and Mrs. Rosa Borders spent last week with their Uncle, Mart Borders, at Whitehouse.

Floyd Davis, who has been sick for some time, is better. Uncle Crawford Miller is not any better.

John Lyons and wife have had an attack of fever, but are improving.

James Morrison, the blacksmith, who has been working at Matewan, has come home.

Cleve Castle and Bob Miller went to Naughton one day last week.

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Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition, which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve tonic will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

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Many persons in this community are suffering from Kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

It is the grain of truth that gives force to the lie.

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There is no world more worthless than a man of moderate money who has raised to power and luxury. Sold by A. M. Hughes.

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Honey of Eucalyptus and White Pine, best remedy known for coughs, 25c at A. M. Hughes.

One secret of success is to keep your own secrets.

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Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Glided youth is quickly tarnished by adversity.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dan reath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

It is charged that Prof. Livingston McCartney, Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, voted in the Democratic Judicial district and county primary at Henderson on March 28th last.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is not three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol it is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Louisa Drug Co. Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

A Wife and Mother

Should not be exposed to the schemes of self-styled financiers. So think a great many men who, instead of leaving their insurance in bulk to their widows, have consulted with The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and adopted a course, which has eventuated in something like the plan of the late Archibald N. Waterhouse, of Philadelphia, who died last week. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, 110 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102. (From Philadelphia Record, Nov. 12, 1903.)

In writing for terms on similar policies, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of the limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

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Perfumes, Creams, Nail Powder, Face Powder, Toilet Waters, Soap, and Hair Tonics a specialty.

Market baskets	10c	1 gal. tin tomato cans, best grade, dozen	40c
Waste-paper baskets	20, 30, 30c	Mens working gloves, per pair	10, 25, 35c
Book safes	45c	Scrub brushes	10, 15, 25c
Bed spreads	45c	8-day clocks	5c
Toy iron banks	30c	Scrub brushes	10c
Jelly presses	30c	Medallions	10c
Dust pan & brush	15c	Dinner buckets	10c
Chalk school erasers	5c	Cake pans	10c
Japanese fans, all silk	10c	Slate pencils	5 for 10
Stand covers, Union hemstitched	10c	Pencil holder	4c
Enameled 1 gal. coffee boiler	25c	Coat hangers	4c
Enamel pans	35c	Fly paper, sheet	4c
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The Paintsville National Bank, Paintsville, Kentucky.

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Compare Statement to Deposits Showing Growth.

On last Sunday night about 10 o'clock the house of Buford Dooley caught on fire from the cook stove, and destroyed the building and nearly all of its contents. This leaves him in a bad condition as he is a poor man. He is preparing to build in the same place.

Miss May married Saturday. R. Chapman officiated. The nice young people had the best wishes of all.

Our young folks at the ice cream festival at

Deputy Sheriff, John See, has been busy for several days trying to locate some of the boys who are finding more congenial climes in other counties, visiting grandparents, uncles, &c., but now grand jury is over and some are expected back soon.

The following pupils in our school were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Aug. 26:

Little Gunnell, Mart Cochran, Charley Stratton, Andy New, Ira, Fred and Andy See, Cove and Chester Diamond, Pick Fletcher, Gipsy Thompson, Willie Compton, Garred and Arvy Hughes and Albert and Alfred Peterman.

Our Sunday school is still in a flourishing condition. Ned Collins is last Bible teacher.

John J. Jones is delivering lumber to Louisa preparatory to shipping to Ashland for manufacturing purposes.

Last week several of the ablest attorneys from Louisa were here attending the surveying of some land, which required almost a week.

B. F. Diamond, our Justice of the Peace, attended the footwashing on Blaine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BUSSEYVILLE

George Carter, of Yatesville, visited his brothers, L. W. and J. Thompson last week.

Rev. Rice, who has been conducting a revival at Garrets Chapel, was called home Tuesday by the serious illness of his daughter. Melvin Sparks and Levy Webb purchased a nice lot of sheep here last week for the Flemingsburg market.

L. W. Thompson is hauling timber for Col. Northup on Sand Branch. Johns Thompson has been engaged to do some carpenter work at Yatesville for Geo. Carter.

E. J. Skaggs and L. D. Pigg have purchased a county right and outfit for the Kitchen Commissary. Skaggs taking Lewis county and Pigg Pike county.

The ice cream social given Saturday night was one of the best and most successful ever given here. Proceeds being \$28.02, with a net profit of \$23.50. Much credit is due the management for untiring efforts, and the thanks of the committee are hereby expressed to all present for their excellent behavior and their liberal contributions; and also to the girls for having such ravenous appetites on that occasion. All had a splendid time and were sorry it was so soon over. Miss Nora Vaughan was the lucky bidder on the perfume case.

Buckskin Bess.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

MADGE.

Miss Annie Lemaster, of Huntington, is visiting homefolks at this place.

Will Large has moved into our neighborhood.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Daisy Prose as teacher. Darby Hutchinson, of Huntington, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned home.

We have a flourishing Sunday school every Sunday morning. J. A. Hutchinson, Supt.

W. J. Vaughan has returned from Hopkinsville, where he attended the State Sunday School Convention.

Freland Frazier went to Louisa Monday.

Charlie Roberts visited John Nelson recently.

Henry and Jim Hawes have returned to Blaine.

Minnie Lemaster was at Louisa this week.

Misses Gipsie and Stella Shannon have been visiting friends at Donithan.

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Tom Hale and Mary Jane Pack were married Sunday evening by Rev. McKinster.

Some melon thieves made a raid on Dr. Wheeler's melons Saturday night.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The Big Sandy News has a few copies of Ely's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hands and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.25. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

BATCLIFF

Our school is doing well under the efficient management of J. Frasher.

Belcher and Taylor sold about fifty head of cattle last week.

Dr. M. G. Watson, of Louisa, spent part of last week here with his father, L. P. Watson, who we are glad to say, has greatly improved in health since he came here two weeks ago.

Cecil Mullins is talking of going to Colorado.

Elliott Pinkerton and John Mullens, who returned here a few days ago from New River, will leave in a few days for Washington State.

W. L. Watson, of Ashland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

There is talk of a new church house being built here in the near future, which is very badly needed as the one now in use is not half large enough.

The Mutual Protection Society has organized a new lodge here.

Wm. Belcher and J. Frasher went squirrel hunting a few days ago and after being out some time got one started and after shooting several times a piece, Wm. says to J. "Lay your gun down and catch it." Which it is said after a considerable race he did.

J. H. Wilson has his new dwelling house almost completed.

WANTED.

Medical Journal desires a representative in this locality. Permanent employment. Salary and commission. Address 154 East 72 New York City.

KETURAH

Jay Shortridge, W. H. James, and D. C. and Martin Shortridge will leave Wednesday for Hubbardstown, where they have a position on the railroad.

Susan Riley and sister, Gertrude Foster, visited the old Harmon cemetery in the bend of Blaine where they met with many friends and relatives.

Wm. Riley sold his fine saddle horse for \$1.25.

Milton Riley has returned from Charleston, where he has been at work.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. U. G. Haws, who has been very sick, is no better.

Many of our people attended the Quarterly meeting at Long Branch. Mrs. Clara Harmon, who has been sick so long is now better.

J. W. Elkins wife and children and V. D. Harmon wife and children passed down our creek Sunday.

Adam Harmon, our Notary Public, was called to East Fork last week to attend to some legal business.

W. T. Shortridge is building a fine house for R. L. Barrett and James Willis is building a fine house on Miller Branch for Robert Towle.

Uncle Slasher and wife visited at Fallsburg recently.

C. W. Jones is able to be out again.

Lafe Marcum has moved from W. V. Roberts' farm on Cat to a tract of land he bought from Henry Marcum on the old Peter Marcum farm.

T. Riffe and family visited C. B. Shortridge Sunday.

Dr. Mez Haws was called to see his sick mother Sunday.

Miss Ethel Grubb is teaching a school that will make her mark as a teacher. We say let the gentlemen practice law and medicine, build houses and cultivate their farms, and let the ladies teach our schools.

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Noah Collins, Martin Collins, Isaac Thompson and B. Collins returned from the railroad yesterday.

E. B. Ward has just returned from Whitehouse and reports a man shot there.

Lee Harris is building a school house at Copper creek.

H. G. Thompson has bought a new steam mill, and will have it in operation soon.

Henry Setser has gone to Whitehouse with his wagon for a load of goods.

Born, to Jimmy Aldridge and wife, a girl.

A wedding is expected here soon. Whippoorwill.

PIKEVILLE

Last Thursday morning young Morgan Sowards was killed at the Mouth of Shelby creek, ten miles above here. A man by the name of Morgan, a commissary clerk and time keeper for C. & O. Railroad contractors, did the killing.

Just preceding the killing Sowards was seen to pass over the bank of Shelby creek, near its mouth, going toward his home, apparently unconscious of approaching danger. Young Morgan was seen to follow him. Five shots were heard immediately. Morgan went on over Shelby creek, and meeting some people told them to go and pull young Sowards out of the creek, for he had killed him. Upon going to the spot indicated Sowards was found dead with two bullet holes through his body. Morgan mounted a mule immediately after the killing and tried to make his escape. James Sowards, a cousin of the murdered man and some other parties were soon hot on his trail. Late in the evening James Sowards overtook and captured Morgan. He is now in the Pikeville jail.

Sowards was about 25 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen and was spoken well of by his neighbors. Morgan has the name of being quarrelsome and reckless, having had some trouble at another commissary near the Breaks. He had also, in passing a farmer's house Sunday, shot and killed the farmer's dog. The farmer took out a warrant for him for this offense, but the writ had not been served at the time of the killing.

Considerable excitement prevails here over the murder. Our people, however, believe in giving the foulest criminal a fair trial.

Sowards was buried today. A great number of people attended the burial. Rev. C. Reynolds preached the funeral sermon.

Born, to N. J. Auxier and wife, a boy.

Melvin McCoy and Miss Annie Johnson were married a few days ago.

The sidewalks on College street will be a big improvement. Others are needed.

Dr. Walters will erect a residence on the lot he recently purchased.

Railroad grading is now being done near town.

Mr. Frank Layne and the Northern Coal and Coke Company are giving away two Pikeville Collegiate Institute scholarships in each school district of Pike county, amounting to nearly 300. The beneficiaries are determined by competitive examinations, and there is great interest all over the county. This is a good piece of philanthropy.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart is proving the most valuable factor in church work the M. E. Church, South, has had here.

James Hatcher has returned from Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Allan Quatermain.

The Cabell county Republican convention at Huntington, Saturday, resulted in two tickets being named by warring factions. The Democratic convention was also held there Saturday and a ticket was nominated.

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SMOKEY VALLEY.

Stock is almost perishing. Sunday school in the valley is progressing nicely under the instruction of Mr. Joseph Hatchison. Mr. W. J. Vaughan's address was very interesting on last Sunday. We are always pleased to have him with us. S. S. teachers meeting will be organized here on Wednesday night 3rd.

The "Grand Rally" at this place was a success. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, besides being benefited by the noble instructions given by Mrs. Boland on Teachers meeting. Rev. Hill on Pastor's place in Sunday school. Dr. Boland on Temperance. Miss Minnie Lemaster, Recitation "Thou art the man." Rev. L. M. Copley on need of spirituality in Sunday school. Miss Ella Millard on The Worth and Winning of a child. G. B. Carter, on Patriotism in Sunday school. Rev. G. M. Copley on How to retain our hold upon a child.

The people were greatly disappointed by the non-appearance of Rev. H. B. Hulet at this place Sunday.

Clarence Muncy and Mrs. M. F. Meek, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting homefolks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts are visiting relatives in Carter county.

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POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

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A railroad commissary clerk named Morgan, from Virginia, killed Morg. Sowards at Shelby Camp, nine miles above Pikeville last week. Five balls took effect in his body.

Rev. J. W. Hampton, now presiding Elder of the Catlettsburg district, M. E. Church South, will quit the regular ministerial work with the close of this month, and will resume the practice of law in Ashland.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa, was called to Inez last week to perform the ceremony at the marriage of J. K. Roach, a hardware merchant of Williamson, and Miss Josie Newberry, a pretty daughter of S. W. Newberry, of Inez.

King Price, of Martin county, is in South Africa, serving in the English army. He gets the Big Sandy News and says he reads each copy entirely through two or three times. Big Sandy is represented in the "four corners of the earth."

Paintsville, Ky., August 28.—The case of Milton Music, charged with the murder of W. H. Gose last Friday, was called in the Johnson county examining court today. Judge Rice bound Music over to await the action of the next grand jury and fixed his bond at \$1,000.

Monte J. Goble, who has been cashier of the Big Sandy National Bank at Catlettsburg for six years, has accepted a position of assistant cashier of the Fifth National of Cincinnati. He is a fine young man, of superior business qualifications, and will no doubt make steady advancement in the Queen City's banking circles.

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